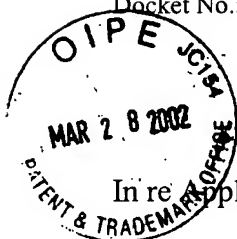


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Patent and Trademark Office is additionally notified that an application entitled *Cooling Tower Method and Apparatus*, Serial No. 10/020,957, includes at least some common disclosure to the present application and was filed simultaneously with the present application in the names of the same inventors.

No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the prior art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a).

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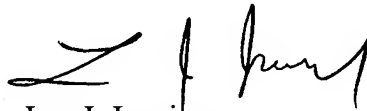
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